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# H. R. 8120

To prohibit the importation of certain products of the Russian Federation.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. PANETTA (for himself and Mr. RICE of South Carolina) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## A BILL

To prohibit the importation of certain products of the  
Russian Federation.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Expanding Trade  
5       Sanctions on Russia Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON IMPORTATION OF CERTAIN PROD-**  
7                   **UCTS OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION.**

8       (a) PROHIBITION.—

1                             (1) IN GENERAL.—Effective beginning on the  
2 date that is 15 days after the date of the enactment  
3 of this Act, all products of the Russian Federation  
4 described in paragraph (2) shall be banned from im-  
5 portation into the United States.

6                             (2) PRODUCTS DESCRIBED.—The products de-  
7 scribed in this paragraph are products classifiable  
8 under headings 2304.00, 2844.20, 4412.33,  
9 7106.91, 7110.11, 7110.21, 7110.29, 7110.31,  
10 7115.90, 7201.10, 7202.21, 7202.49, 7203.10,  
11 7207.12, 7224.90, 7304.29, 7408.11, 7502.10,  
12 7503.00, 7601.10, 7601.20, 7605.11, 7801.10,  
13 8108.90, 8412.10, and 9306.30 of the Harmonized  
14 Tariff Schedule of the United States.

15                             (b) WAIVER.—

16                             (1) IN GENERAL.—The President is authorized  
17 to waive the prohibition under subsection (a)(1) with  
18 respect to one or more of the products of the Rus-  
19 sian Federation described in subsection (a)(2) if the  
20 President submits to the appropriate congressional  
21 committees a certification that such waiver is in the  
22 national interest of the United States and includes  
23 in such certification a description of the product or  
24 products to which the waiver is proposed to apply.  
25 Such waiver shall take effect beginning on the date

1       that is 90 calendar days after the date of submission  
2       of such certification, unless there is enacted into law  
3       during such 90-day period a joint resolution of dis-  
4       approval.

5                 (2) PRIOR JUSTIFICATION.—The President  
6       shall, not later than 15 calendar days before submit-  
7       ting a certification described in paragraph (1), sub-  
8       mit to the appropriate congressional committees a  
9       justification for the waiver proposed under such  
10      paragraph.

11                 (c) TERMINATION.—

12                 (1) IN GENERAL.—The President is authorized  
13       to terminate the prohibition on importation of cer-  
14       tain products of the Russian Federation under sub-  
15       section (a)(1) if the President submits to the appro-  
16       priate congressional committees a certification under  
17       paragraph (2). Such termination shall take effect be-  
18       ginning on the date that is 90 calendar days after  
19       the date of submission of such certification, unless  
20       there is enacted into law during such 90-day period  
21       a joint resolution of disapproval.

22                 (2) CERTIFICATION.—A certification under this  
23       paragraph is a certification in writing that Russia—

1                             (A) has reached an agreement to withdraw  
2                             Russian Forces and cease military hostilities in  
3                             Ukraine;

4                             (B) poses no immediate military threat of  
5                             aggression to any North Atlantic Treaty Orga-  
6                             nization member; and

7                             (C) recognizes the right of the Ukrainian  
8                             people to independently and freely choose their  
9                             own government.

10                         (d) JOINT RESOLUTION OF DISAPPROVAL.—

11                         (1) DEFINITION.—For purposes of—

12                             (A) subsection (b), the term “joint resolu-  
13                             tion of disapproval” means only a joint resolu-  
14                             tion—

15                                 (i) that does not have a preamble;

16                                 (ii) the title of which is as follows:  
17                                 “Joint resolution disapproving the Presi-  
18                                 dent’s certification under section 2(b) of  
19                                 the Expanding Trade Sanctions on Russia  
20                                 Act.”; and

21                                 (iii) the matter after the resolving  
22                                 clause of which is as follows: “That Con-  
23                                 gress disapproves the certification of the  
24                                 President under section 2(b) of the Ex-  
25                                 panding Trade Sanctions on Russia Act,

1 submitted to Congress on \_\_\_\_\_”, the  
2 blank space being filled in with the appro-  
3 priate date; and

4 (B) subsection (c), the term “joint resolu-  
5 tion of disapproval” means only a joint resolu-  
6 tion—

7 (i) that does not have a preamble;  
8 (ii) the title of which is as follows:  
9 “Joint resolution disapproving the Presi-  
10 dent’s certification under section 2(c) of  
11 the Expanding Trade Sanctions on Russia  
12 Act.”; and

13 (iii) the matter after the resolving  
14 clause of which is as follows: “That Con-  
15 gress disapproves the certification of the  
16 President under section 2(c) of the Ex-  
17 panding Trade Sanctions on Russia Act,  
18 submitted to Congress on \_\_\_\_\_”, the  
19 blank space being filled in with the appro-  
20 priate date.

21 (2) INTRODUCTION IN THE HOUSE OF REP-  
22 RESENTATIVES.—During a period of 5 legislative  
23 days beginning on the date that a certification under  
24 subsection (b) or (c) is submitted to Congress, a  
25 joint resolution of disapproval may be introduced in

1       the House of Representatives by the majority leader  
2       or the minority leader.

3                     (3) INTRODUCTION IN THE SENATE.—During a  
4       period of 5 days on which the Senate is in session  
5       beginning on the date that a certification under sub-  
6       section (b) or (c) is submitted to Congress, a joint  
7       resolution of disapproval may be introduced in the  
8       Senate by the majority leader (or the majority lead-  
9       er's designee) or the minority leader (or the minority  
10      leader's designee).

11                  (4) FLOOR CONSIDERATION IN THE HOUSE OF  
12       REPRESENTATIVES.—

13                     (A) REPORTING AND DISCHARGE.—If a  
14       committee of the House to which a joint resolu-  
15       tion of disapproval has been referred has not  
16       reported such joint resolution within 10 legisla-  
17       tive days after the date of referral, that com-  
18       mittee shall be discharged from further consid-  
19       eration thereof.

20                     (B) PROCEEDING TO CONSIDERATION.—  
21       Beginning on the third legislative day after  
22       each committee to which a joint resolution of  
23       disapproval has been referred reports it to the  
24       House or has been discharged from further con-  
25       sideration thereof, it shall be in order to move

1 to proceed to consider the joint resolution in the  
2 House. All points of order against the motion  
3 are waived. Such a motion shall not be in order  
4 after the House has disposed of a motion to  
5 proceed on a joint resolution with regard to the  
6 same certification. The previous question shall  
7 be considered as ordered on the motion to its  
8 adoption without intervening motion. The mo-  
9 tion shall not be debatable. A motion to recon-  
10 sider the vote by which the motion is disposed  
11 of shall not be in order.

12 (C) CONSIDERATION.—The joint resolution  
13 shall be considered as read. All points of order  
14 against the joint resolution and against its con-  
15 sideration are waived. The previous question  
16 shall be considered as ordered on the joint reso-  
17 lution to final passage without intervening mo-  
18 tion except two hours of debate equally divided  
19 and controlled by the sponsor of the joint reso-  
20 lution (or a designee) and an opponent. A mo-  
21 tion to reconsider the vote on passage of the  
22 joint resolution shall not be in order.

23 (5) CONSIDERATION IN THE SENATE.—

1                             (A) COMMITTEE REFERRAL.—A joint reso-  
2                             lution of disapproval introduced in the Senate  
3                             shall be referred to the Committee on Finance.

4                             (B) REPORTING AND DISCHARGE.—If the  
5                             Committee on Finance has not reported such  
6                             joint resolution of disapproval within 10 days  
7                             on which the Senate is in session after the date  
8                             of referral of such joint resolution, that com-  
9                             mittee shall be discharged from further consid-  
10                          eration of such joint resolution and the joint  
11                          resolution shall be placed on the appropriate  
12                          calendar.

13                          (C) MOTION TO PROCEED.—Notwith-  
14                          standing Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of  
15                          the Senate, it is in order at any time after the  
16                          Committee on Finance reports the joint resolu-  
17                          tion of disapproval to the Senate or has been  
18                          discharged from its consideration (even though  
19                          a previous motion to the same effect has been  
20                          disagreed to) to move to proceed to the consid-  
21                          eration of the joint resolution, and all points of  
22                          order against the joint resolution (and against  
23                          consideration of the joint resolution) shall be  
24                          waived. The motion to proceed is not debatable.  
25                          The motion is not subject to a motion to post-

1              pone. A motion to reconsider the vote by which  
2              the motion is agreed to or disagreed to shall not  
3              be in order. If a motion to proceed to the con-  
4              sideration of the joint resolution of disapproval  
5              is agreed to, the joint resolution shall remain  
6              the unfinished business until disposed of.

7              (D) DEBATE.—Debate on the joint resolu-  
8              tion of disapproval, and on all debatable mo-  
9              tions and appeals in connection therewith, shall  
10             be limited to not more than 10 hours, which  
11             shall be divided equally between the majority  
12             and minority leaders or their designees. A mo-  
13             tion to further limit debate is in order and not  
14             debatable. An amendment to, or a motion to  
15             postpone, or a motion to proceed to the consid-  
16             eration of other business, or a motion to recom-  
17             mit the joint resolution of disapproval is not in  
18             order.

19             (E) VOTE ON PASSAGE.—The vote on pas-  
20             sage shall occur immediately following the con-  
21             clusion of the debate on the joint resolution of  
22             disapproval and a single quorum call at the con-  
23             clusion of the debate, if requested in accordance  
24             with the rules of the Senate.

1                             (F) RULES OF THE CHAIR ON PROCE-  
2 DURE.—Appeals from the decisions of the Chair  
3 relating to the application of the rules of the  
4 Senate, as the case may be, to the procedure re-  
5 lating to the joint resolution of disapproval shall  
6 be decided without debate.

7                             (G) CONSIDERATION OF VETO MES-  
8 SAGES.—Debate in the Senate of any veto mes-  
9 sage with respect to the joint resolution of dis-  
10 approval, including all debatable motions and  
11 appeals in connection with such joint resolution,  
12 shall be limited to 10 hours, to be equally di-  
13 vided between, and controlled by, the majority  
14 leader and the minority leader or their des-  
15 ignees.

16                             (6) PROCEDURES IN THE SENATE.—Except as  
17 otherwise provided in this subsection, the following  
18 procedures shall apply in the Senate to a joint reso-  
19 lution of disapproval:

20                             (A) Except as provided in subparagraph  
21 (B), a joint resolution of disapproval that has  
22 passed the House of Representatives shall,  
23 when received in the Senate, be referred to the  
24 Committee on Finance for consideration in ac-  
25 cordance with this subsection.

1                             (B) If a joint resolution of disapproval was  
2                             introduced in the Senate before receipt of a  
3                             joint resolution of disapproval that has passed  
4                             the House of Representatives, the joint resolu-  
5                             tion from the House of Representatives shall,  
6                             when received in the Senate, be placed on the  
7                             calendar. If this subparagraph applies, the pro-  
8                             cedures in the Senate with respect to a joint  
9                             resolution of disapproval introduced in the Sen-  
10                          ate that contains the identical matter as the  
11                          joint resolution of disapproval that passed the  
12                          House of Representatives shall be the same as  
13                          if no joint resolution of disapproval had been  
14                          received from the House of Representatives, ex-  
15                          cept that the vote on passage in the Senate  
16                          shall be on the joint resolution of disapproval  
17                          that passed the House of Representatives.

18                             (7) RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTA-  
19                          TIVES AND THE SENATE.—This subsection is en-  
20                          acted by Congress—

21                             (A) as an exercise of the rulemaking power  
22                          of the Senate and the House of Representa-  
23                          tives, respectively, and as such is deemed a part  
24                          of the rules of each House, respectively, but ap-  
25                          plicable only with respect to the procedure to be

1           followed in that House in the case of a joint  
2           resolution of disapproval, and supersedes other  
3           rules only to the extent that it is inconsistent  
4           with such rules; and

5                 (B) with full recognition of the constitu-  
6                 tional right of either House to change the rules  
7                 (so far as relating to the procedure of that  
8                 House) at any time, in the same manner, and  
9                 to the same extent as in the case of any other  
10                 rule of that House.

11                 (e) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-  
12                 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congres-  
13                 sional committees” means—

14                 (1) the Committee on Ways and Means, the  
15                 Committee on Financial Services, and the Com-  
16                 mittee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-  
17                 resentatives; and

18                 (2) the Committee on Finance, the Committee  
19                 on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, and the  
20                 Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate.

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